

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Bill Jackson and family, owner and operator of Jackson Hardware, on the store's 100th anniversary.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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Whereas, Jackson Hardware was founded by Bill Jackson's father, P.E. Jackson in 1904. The store has been located on Lawrenceburg's Walnut Street for the past 100 years;

Whereas, when it was founded in 1904, Jackson Hardware sold many items for the horse and buggy age, including harnesses and horse-drawn plows, in addition to traditional hardware supplies. In fact, the harnesses sold in the store during the early days of its existence were crafted by P.E. Jackson himself;

Whereas, Bill Jackson began working with his father in the family hardware store when he was 8 years old and left only one time to serve in the Navy during World War II;

Whereas, Bill Jackson eventually took over the reins of the

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family business from his father. At the age of 77, he and his wife Grace still manage and operate the store opened by his father in 1904; and

Whereas, over the last 100 years, Jackson Hardware experienced many changes and continues to be a working hardware store located in the heart of Lawrenceburg, Indiana: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes the 100th
2 anniversary of the founding of Jackson Hardware and congratulates Bill
3 Jackson and family on the success of the store and service that he and
4 his father, P.E. Jackson, have provided to the community of
5 Lawrenceburg, Indiana for the past 100 years.

6 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
7 transmit a copy of this Resolution to owner and operator of Jackson
8 Hardware, Bill Jackson and family.

